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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, inserting the following:

(now U.S. Patent No. 6,742,875)

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/758,163 filed January 12, 2001, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/240,591 filed February 1, 1999, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/794,017 filed February 3, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,894,317), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/393,920 filed February 24, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,910,809), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/136,049 filed October 14, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,444,471), which is a continuation of Application No. 07/657,910 filed February 20, 1991 (now abandoned), the entire disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Pages 10-11, bridging paragraph:

Thus, there is formed an arrangement of the piezoelectric vibrators 30 (corresponding to the piezoelectric plate 12 and 12' in Figure 1), the respective one-end portions of which are fixed to the base 2, and the other free end portions of which are separated by slits 29 produced by the above-mentioned cutting process. The steps shown in Figures 3e and 3f are also applied to the opposite surface of the base 2, whereupon a vibrator unit as shown in Figure 4 is formed.

Page 11, second full paragraph:

If an electric signal of about 30 V is applied between the conductive members, the piezoelectric vibrators 29, to which the signal is selectively applied through their proper conductive members, expand in their axial directions and vibrate in a plane direction of the base